



South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

Postsecondary Institution Licensing

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Public Notice

Carolina Career Institute-School Closure

TO: Former Students of Carolina Career Institute

SUBJECT: Claim for Refund of Prepaid Tuition

This is to confirm that the postsecondary institution license of Carolina Career Institute, formally located at 6615-B Two Notch Rd., Columbia, SC 29223, has been cancelled effective August 26, 2015. As a condition for licensure by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, Tiffany Peoples and Yvonne Harrison, the school owners, secured a bond with the Commission named as obligee. Reports from students to the Commission indicate that the owners no longer have the resources to provide training or to make refunds to students for prepaid, unearned tuition. Neither of the owners nor Teresa Peoples, the Program Director, have responded to recent communications from the Commission. The Commission has notified the bond company of possible claims against the school's bond.

You may be entitled to a share of the bond funds from Carolina Career Institute. The funds will be disbursed to the students to whom Carolina Career Institute owed refunds. Refund amounts are based on the prepayments to Carolina Career Institute and on the number of hours of training completed. If refunds due to students exceed the funds available, you may not recover fully the refund due to you.

To file a claim, you must contact:

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Instructions will be provided on how to file a claim. Claims must be returned to the Commission on Higher Education by the close of the business day on Monday, December 14, 2015.